

## OFFICIALS ROW OVER PERMITS TO SELL BEER

Haynes Demands Druggists Get New Licenses—Legal Bureau Dissents.

### APPEAL CARRIED TO BLAIR

Ruling of Prohibition Chief Said to Violate Department of Justice Decision.

By W. H. ATKINS.

Medicinal beer has caused a rift in the Bureau of Internal Revenue, it was learned last night.

Prohibition Commissioner Haynes is standing pat on his ruling that physicians shall be limited to 100 prescriptions of blanks every three months, despite the fact that the recent regulations for the sale of beer as a medicine stated specifically there will be no limitation upon the number of prescriptions that a physician may issue.

### Haynes' Stand Challenged.

Legal experts of the Bureau of Internal Revenue hold that the stand taken by the Prohibition Commissioner is in violation of decisions handed down by the Department of Justice, and have reported their findings to Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair. Representations were made to the Internal Revenue Commissioner that in view of recent decisions by the Department of Justice there is no clear legal authority for action of the Prohibition Commissioner in restricting prescriptions.

The right of druggists to handle beer without obtaining additional permits also was established by the bureau of legal experts. It was shown druggists now hold permits which authorize them to sell alcoholic liquors for non-beverage or medicinal purposes. That authority, it was held, covers whiskey, wine, beer, ale, or any other liquors desired for sale, above the half of 1 per cent alcoholic content.

### Decision Being Ignored.

Despite that decision prohibition officials are proceeding upon the theory that druggists will have to get new permits before handling beer. The Internal Revenue Bureau, however, ruled that this is unnecessary, except where druggists' permits specify that they shall handle alcohol only for purposes of compounding medicinal preparations.

## Nine Labor Disputes Reported in Week

There was a slight falling off in the number of labor disputes brought to the attention of the Department of Labor this week, nine being reported as compared with thirteen last week, it was announced today. Fifty-one strikes and eleven controversies which have not reached the strike stage, are now before the Department for adjustment. Three cases were adjusted during the week, the most important being the strike of California oil workers, affecting 6,500 men, where the Department's report says: "insures peace in the oil industry in California and obviates a spread of the trouble which appeared imminent."

### Threatened strike in the retail butcher shops in Chicago was averted this week through the department's conciliator. The Meat Cutters' Union, which had broken new ground, has again agreed to negotiate its differences, and hope was expressed today by Secretary of Labor Davis that an amicable settlement would be reached.

## Missionary School To Meet Here November 8

The fourth annual school for missionary instruction, under the auspices of the Woman's Interdenominational Missionary Union of the District of Columbia will hold its annual meeting, beginning November 8 and extending through the 12th. The meetings will be held in Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church South, Massachusetts avenue at Ninth street northwest. Published statements that the electric sign on the union, which has for ten years announced to downtown Washington the coming year of the World, "Jesus the Light of the World," would be torn down, were denied today by Mrs. John Newton Culbertson, president of the Federal Council of Churches, who stated that instead of tearing the old landmark down, another would be placed on top of it, representing a cross with the inscription "In This Sign Conquer."

## Reconditioning Bids Asked for Leviathan

Sealed bids for the reconditioning of the steamship Leviathan at New York will be received by the International Mercantile Marine Company as agent for the Shipping Board, the board announced yesterday. Bids will be received up to 10 a. m. December 29 at which time they will be publicly opened. Bidders will be required to state a lump sum price for which they will accomplish all the work specified.

### ART CLUB ELECTS.

The following officers of the St. Cecilia Art Club have been elected to serve during the coming year: President, Miss E. Dugan; vice-president, Miss M. Long; secretary, Miss M. Kirby, and treasurer, Miss A. Whitty.

## A VOTE

For  
**Thomas L. Lechliden**  
Independent Candidate  
For  
Sheriff of Montgomery County, Maryland  
is a  
**VOTE AGAINST ONE MAN RULE**  
Don't Let Any One Tell You Different.

## FIFTY YEARS



John Symmes Pollock, who has just rounded off fifty years' service with the Smithsonian Institution.

## POLLOCK 50 YEARS ON JOB WITH INSTITUTE

Veteran Smithsonian Employee Acted Officially at Garfield's Inaugural Ball.

John Symmes Pollock is being fettered this week over the fiftieth anniversary of his first association with the Smithsonian Institution. He is the oldest employee in point of service. Mr. Pollock became associated with the Smithsonian Institution under Joseph Henry, the first secretary. William J. Rhees was the first chief clerk.

### New Members Elected

At the regular monthly board meeting of the Women's City Club Mrs. George Eastman, chairman of membership, presented the following names of women who were duly elected members:

Miss Lillie E. Oliver, Miss Mary R. Lidy, Mrs. O. E. Hunt, Miss B. C. Poe, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Woodward, Miss Mary V. Beckham, Miss Susan R. Hodgson, Miss Rose J. McHugh, Mrs. J. J. McHugh, Miss Louise M. Hinkle, Miss Emma C. Johnson, Dr. Nell Wright Bartram, Mrs. Alexander Weber, Miss Augusta F. Johnston, Mrs. May F. Van Riper, Mrs. Catherine Garst, Mrs. Mary T. Jones, Miss Winifred Richmond, Miss Pearl P. Cramer, Mrs. M. A. R. O'Connor.

### Disabled Veterans To Conduct Poppy Sale

The Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Washington Post No. 1, will conduct a poppy sale November 9 and 10.

The Carry-On Club, at Sixteenth street and Rhode Island avenue, which is composed of vocational students attending Georgetown and George Washington Universities, conducted a poppy making contest at the club house last evening, after which an informal dance was held.

Miss Belle Tanner, in charge of the club and Mrs. Martha Spencer, of the District of Columbia Chapter of the American Red Cross, acted as hostesses. The proceeds of the poppy sale will be turned over to the relief committee of the society, for the purpose of rendering immediate relief to any disabled soldier, sailor or marine in the District.

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633 Pa. Ave. S. E.  
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## JAPAN TO PUSH BIG NAVY PLANS, KATO DECLARES

Delegate Says Tokyo Cannot Halt Until Other Nations Agree to Curb Building.

By JAMES MARTIN MILLER.

Admiral Baron Tominoburo Kato, official head of the Japanese delegation to the Conference on Limitation of Armament, yesterday announced the determination of his government to complete the great naval program now under way, pending a definite agreement between the powers of the world to limit or reduce armament.

Admiral Kato speaks with authority. He is not only the principal representative of his government here now, but the tragic death of Premier Hara on Friday leaves him the ranking minister of the Japanese government. He is a commanding figure, sixty-one years old and most affable of manner.

### Greeting to America.

The interview was given exclusively for Universal Service and by way of introduction Admiral Kato wrote in Japanese characters on the stationery of his hotel this greeting to the American people.

"This is my first visit to America. Am happy at my contact with the American people and this chance to greet them. This country grand, beautiful, scenery enchanting."

"T. KATO."

During the interview Admiral Kato's secretary, Captain Nomura, assisted the admiral in interpreting my questions and in making the answers, after considerable conversation in Japanese. Admiral Kato understands English, but as yet experiences some difficulty in expressing himself in the language.

"Admiral, it is understood that Japan is now building a great and powerful naval fleet, which will be more than double the strength of the existing one." Was the first question.

### 16 Capital Ships Building.

There was a prompt and firm response. Admiral Kato said:

"We are now building two squadrons of eight capital ships each, making sixteen of the largest battle ships, and the most modern, that will add to our navy, the last of these ships to be completed by March, 1923. The money has been appropriated and the work of construction is proceeding rapidly at the present time."

"Are you building submarines also, admiral?"

"Yes, we are building a number."

"Are you developing aviation?"

"Yes, we are; but we are the most backward of any nation as regards navigating the air, either for military or commercial purposes. We now have aviation fleets and are training men in the arts of aviation. The aeroplanes we build are of the small type as extensively as some people may think. Although it may be said we are progressing in aviation."

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## St. Louis Woman Lands Early in Federal Job

Mrs. Bessie Brueggeman Named on Commission to Adjust Employees' Claims.

By HAZEL BLAIR.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 5.—The distinction of being the first woman to be appointed to an official position by President Harding goes to Mrs. Bessie Parker Brueggeman, of St. Louis.

Mrs. Brueggeman is popular in local society and adds to her brilliant mind a winning personality. She was foremost in the Republican campaign among Missouri women last fall and was national committeewoman from her State and delegate-at-large to the Chicago convention in 1920.

The new duties of Mrs. Brueggeman take her to Washington, where she is on the committee that fixes claims of the Civil Service employees who require compensation for injuries while in the service. The commission is composed of two men and one woman.

Mrs. Frances Axtell, of Bellingham, Washington, held the position on the commission during the war period.

To her new duties Mrs. Brueggeman brings experience of many kinds. She is a business woman, looking after her extensive interests. She is a politician and has been associated with the leading Missouri politicians for years. She is an organizer, having been made captain of the St. Louis motor brigade during the war.

Before receiving her most recent honor Mrs. Brueggeman held a position on the Republican State executive committee and also on the national advisory committee of Republican affairs. During the summer she was on the East coast and received her appointment and summons to the White House in an entirely unexpected way.

When visited recently in her home she was busy with plans for her work and removal of "household goods" to Washington, D. C. "To move for a period of six years is no small task," she explained, "and I have begun as early as possible."

"Of course, I am pleased and so are my friends. I always have been interested in politics and was brought up in such an atmosphere, my father having dubbed me the 'little politician' on account of my interest. Now that we have the vote I feel it is up to us to do our part when called on."

I appreciate the honor conferred upon me by our President and shall do my best to pave the way for similar appointments to women. I shall try to bring to my duties an intelligent opinion, for I feel keenly it is up to me as the first woman appointee of the President to make good."

## What's Doing Today and Tomorrow

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Federal Bureau's Report Shows Vast Improvement in Local Employment Conditions.

Employers in the District of Columbia placed Washington in fourth place during the month of October in the number of persons given work.

The monthly report of the United States Employment Service on conditions throughout the country reveals that Washington shows an increase of 16.2 per cent in the number of employees engaged in October, compared with September.

### 2,048 Persons Placed.

A total of 5,765 jobless men and women applied at the local office of the Federal Bureau of Employment, Pennsylvania avenue during October seeking employment. Of this number jobs for 2,048 were found.

In September 2,986 applicants were registered with the service and jobs for 1,659 were found.

"Employers of Washington are responsible for the decided improvement in employment conditions here," declared Director R. L. Livingston, head of the local service. "Their co-operation has resulted in our being able to place more than 2,000 jobless men and women during the month."

General unemployment is most noticeable among unskilled and inexperienced workers in Washington, the monthly survey of the service shows. There is reported an improvement in building operations in the District.

### Figures For Country.

Labor conditions in the United States based on the number of employees of 1,428 firms, employing total of 1,600,000 workers, show an improvement of 1.01 per cent during the month of October, as compared with September. According to report there were 15,628 more employees engaged by the 1,428 firms during the month of October, than in the previous month.

Reports from 231 principal industrial centers indicate that public improvements are absorbing a larger part of the common labor that is being released from agriculture, canneries, and other seasonal activities.

## MISSING



Gladioli Femiani, fifteen years old, who has been missing since September 12 from his home at 1811 West Cary street, Richmond, Va.

## SEEKS SON MISSING SINCE SEPTEMBER 12

Pasquale Femiani, of Richmond, Appeals to Bureau of Washington Times.

Pasquale Femiani, of 1811 West Cary street, Richmond, Va., express messenger, who formerly lived at 904 Third street northwest, this city, has appealed to The Washington Times Bureau of Missing Persons to aid him in locating his fifteen-year-old son Gladioli, who disappeared on September 12 last.

Young Femiani was last seen when he left an express wagon in Richmond and stated that he would return in half an hour. He had no money with him at the time, according to his father. He was wearing a pair of khaki trousers, an army shirt and a brown cap.

Before removing to Richmond four years ago with his family, Femiani attended the public schools in Washington.

'Corner brick house, surrounded by houses selling at about twice what I want for my six-room corner house in solid white neighborhood. Immediate possession. Cash \$1,000, price, \$5,000, and \$50 monthly, includes all interest. Apply 3565 Sixth street northwest. Phone 8250-J Columbia.

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